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I definitely benefit from listening to XM Radio and its traffic and weather channels. I have no idea where to look on the regular radio channels to find similar information when I drive into a city. This is also true for its other channels. There is a definite quality level and I don't mind paying a monthly fee for it.

XM Radio has brought back the diversity in programming that has been lost through the consolidation of radio stations by a few conglomerates. XM Radio brings back the competition through its excellent programming. Let the radio stations compete with XM Radio through good old fashioned capitalism.

To me, the NAB doesn't want to compete and wants to use the United States government to squash the competition through the enactment of laws. Nothing wrong with good old-fashioned competition. If someone can build a better mousetrap, why should they be stopped.

Really, the only reason for the NAB petition is to cut out the competition and this goes against the principles of our society. Please folks, vote nay on the NAB's petition 04-160